4. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur owing to his carelessness or that of his coolies in the plantation (or any portion thereof) in which he is permitted to collect grass. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Regulation.

5. The grass crop of the above plantations may be cut and removed from sunrise to sunset from the date of confirmation, *i.e.*, issue of license, till the 31st January 1912.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 14th August 1911.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the undermentioned minor forest produce in the State Forests, District Forests, Fuel Reserves, Government waste lands and Amrut Mahal kavals in the several taluks and sub-taluks of the Tumkur District as noted below, for the year 1911-12, *i.e.*, from the date of sale to 30th June 1912, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places noted below, commencing at 12 noon. The sale will be held by the Taluk Amildars in conjunction with either the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer concerned, and will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale
1	Koratagere Sub-Taluk ...	11th September 1911 ..	Koratagere.
2	Maddagiri ...	13th do ...	Maddagiri.
3	Sira ...	15th do ...	Sira.
4	Pavagada ...	18th do ...	Pavagada.
5	Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ...	19th do ...	Turuvekere.
6	Tiptur .	21st do ...	Tiptur.
7	Gubbi ...	26th do ...	Gubbi.
8	Chiknayakanhalli ...	27th do .	Chiknayakanhalli.
9	Tumkur ...	28th do ...	Tumkur.

2. The following are the articles of minor forest produce to be included in the sale :—

1. Alalekayi (gallnuts).
2. Tarekayi.
3. Hongekayi.
4. Sigekayi (soap-nut).
5. Tamarind.
6. Byaladahannu.
7. Sithaphal.
8. Maradipappu.
9. Kalluhuvvu.
10. Kapilarangu.
11. Gerubija (marking nut).
12. Paplichakke.
13. Maddichakke.
14. Doddagase.
15. Dindaga gum.
16. Kadarasina.
17. Honey.
18. Wax.
19. Tagarasibija.

3. The highest bidder shall, immediately after the right of collection is knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the purchase money and the remainder within fifteen days from the date of his being informed of the confirmation of sale. Local cess at one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount. On failure of the highest bidder to make the deposit as aforesaid, the privilege will at once be resold at his risk.

4. Should the purchaser fail to pay the amount within the time fixed, he will forfeit the amount of the deposit money, and the right of collection will be resold at his risk, and he will be held responsible for any loss, but he shall not participate in any profit that may be obtained from the second sale.

5. The lessee is not to collect the produce standing on occupied lands, and in private groves.

6. The produce of the village amarayi is not included in the minor forest produce detailed above.

7. The successful bidder shall, within twenty days of his having been intimated of the acceptance of his bid, present himself before the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and execute a bond binding himself to abide by the conditions laid down by the abovesaid officer in collecting the produce leased out to him.

8. Tirtharampur, Manchaldore, Bukkapatna State Forests and Bargahalli reserve will not be sold.

Notification dated 14th August 1911.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removal of casuarina fuel in the undermentioned plantations of the Tumkur District, during 1911-12; will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, at 2 P.M. on the afternoon of 19th September 1911 in the District Forest Office, Tumkur. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

Serial No.	Name of plantation	Approximate quantity of casuarina fuel available
1	Adagur	500 tons.
2	Channasettihalli	
3	Honnavalli	
4	Nitgunta	
5	Ammangatta	
6	Gorvipura	
7	Uddihoskere	
8	Ankapur	
9	Marasettihalli	
10	Harenahalli	
11	Lingenahalli	
12	Ballapur	200 tons.
13	Gollahalli	
14	Mallasandra	
15	Dasarahalli	
16	Panditanahalli	

Conditions.

The successful contractor will be required to execute a bond on stamped paper to act up to the conditions noted below, within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender, and Rs. 200 will be deposited in favor of the District Forest Officer as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the agreement, in Government Savings Bank:—

(*a*) The trees for felling will be dead and dry casuarina trees, previously marked by the Ranger in selected compartments only, and the felling undertaken compartment by compartment in a methodical manner.

(*b*) No axe should be used for felling but the trees sawn off as near to the ground as possible, and the fuel billets will be sawn to the required lengths, not exceeding three feet in length.

(*c*) The fuel will be carefully assorted and stacked separately on compartment lines or places approved by the District Forest Officer. The stacks should be rectangular in shape and built of such dimensions that the cubic contents thereof is 68 c. ft. or its multiple.

(*d*) The contractor is bound to remove at the accepted rates all fuel pieces over $1\frac{1}{2}$" in thickness, and smaller-sized fuel will also be sold to him if required at annas 8 a cart-load or retained for local consumption. Measurement of the stacks will be taken after all the available dry casuarina trees in the plantation shall have been felled, billeted, and stacked. No felling, billeting or stacking is allowed after such measurement.

(*e*) Payments must be made for all wood before removal at the accepted rates, and all wood will be covered by passports issued by the Range Officer before its removal from the plantation.

(*f*) No fuel should be carted out between sunset and sunrise.

(*g*) All felling and carting should be completed before the end of June 1911.

(*h*) Great care should be taken to prevent any injury to sandal or any other surrounding trees while felling the marked-out casuarina. Any injury caused to the surrounding growth willingly or negligently by the contractor or his men, will render the contractor liable to pay up such damage as may be decided upon by the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) Under no circumstances should fire be lit in the plantations.

(*j*) The contractor should report to the Range Officer from time to time the number of wagon-loads of fuel he removes by rail, the place of their destination and the weight of the wagon-loads.

(*k*) The breaking of any of these conditions on the part of the contractor or his men will lead to the forfeiture of the earnest money and cancelment of the contract, under Section 84 of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, and all wood paid for but unremoved will lapse to Government.

(*l*) During the period of this contract, the contractor shall not deal in any other casuarina fuel within the Tumkur District.

H. SRINIVASA RAO,
District Forest Officer.